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• L. THOMAS & SONS

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One of Our Best Profit-Sharing Sales

For two or three years now, each Friday night, we have told of numerous kinds of things in our store on which we would give up our profits for Saturday selling. It took fully a half year to convince you that we were really giving up our profits. Then some of you found out; you told your neighbors and your neighbors came to us. If it were true, and now half Edmonton is coming here, all because they realize that on Saturday we will have nothing without profit to ourselves.

Not everything in the store enters into the Profit-Sharing Sale—only the things told about in the newspaper and the things plainly marked by stars, which means through the twelve departments of the store, pointing out special staple, fashionable articles, below regular prices.

Suit and Overcoat Sale for Saturday

We have now inspection of our spring Overcoats. Be much clothing necessary is now in style. Overcoats are made with soft fronts—soft leather with thick coats. Coats are not of that kind, because they are made differently, designating expert cutters, from the latest New York models. Coats in every detail, including through nose of make-up; none anywhere more expertly fitted, and note the reduced prices.

Men's English Worsted and Tweed Suits, new and up-to-date make and pattern; values, to \$25.00. SALE PRICE, \$18.75

Values to \$18.00. SALE PRICE, \$12.95

Good line of Spring Overcoats, wool and worsted, well tailored. 57.50

BLINDS, DRAPERY AND RUGS—NEW SPRING LINES

Friends we are glad to announce that our Spring stock is now complete and includes all that is newest and best in floor coverings and draperies.

New Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Room-size Rugs, new Curtains, Madras, Scrims, Crevasses, Dentina and many other materials for decorative purposes.

If you anticipate purchasing anything in these lines it might be well both for economical and artistic reasons to inspect our stock.

TOMORROW THIS DEPARTMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRICES

Many Imported Drapery Imported from England, all 36 inch Art Drapery with fancy border; reg. 50c. SALE 25c
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36 inch Venetian Drapery in striking designs; reg. 50c. SALE 25c
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1/4 White Marcelline Quilts; regular 50c. SALE 25c

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A. & G. W. RAILWAY INQUIRY

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him about it, I never got into the details.

You never got that close?

No. He was asking for the particulars of your negotiations with the government.

I just told him in a general way that I was in the business.

He told you when he was here in the fall that he was after a government guarantee?

Yes.

Do you know to tell me that there was no talk between you and him about the necessity for all this—how is it arranged?

To me, why he could not do it?

Yes, as to why he wanted the government to build the road?

He didn't want the government to build the road.

Or, well, I presume he could finance it if he got the guarantee. I suppose that is what he has in mind.

Do you know as a matter of fact, whether he had any particular interest for him in his application to the government for the guarantee?

I had nothing to do with that at all.

Do you know him?

No, I had no knowledge. This man from Kansas City did not come to me and apply to the government himself?

I presume he went down to the government himself—don't know.

I don't know who went with him.

You know that or do you know that he went to Government with Clarke?

No, I don't know it, I just presume.

I did not hear him, I did not know.

You know of no local influence that was brought to bear in favor of his application?

I don't know of any local influence that was brought to bear.

So far as you know, he got it through his own efforts?

So far as I know.

Do you know that he is now in his 40's?

Yes.

Then you know that this option was formerly taken up by Mr. Clarke?

I presume it was.

Do you know that he is now in his 40's?

You don't know what Clarke took up that option?

No, I don't know from any knowledge I had, but I presume he did.

You know that the A. & G. W. was incorporated in 1888?

I was not a member of the House but I read it in one of the news when it was through.

And this government had agreed to guarantee these bonds?

Well, I got that general information that the A. & G. W. was very much interested in that kind of thing.

Do you particularly understand? Oh, I wanted to tell that particular, read it.

Do you mean to tell me that you know nothing more about that than the general public?

Well, I was hope that it would receive their favorable consideration. Didn't you have any more information about this than the general information incorporating their company and guaranteeing their bonds than that general public?

Only General Information.

Oh, I had information, but any information you got was from general talk with Mr. Clarke. He discussed the matter with me and I said he had a good prospect of getting it, and said that he would probably get it.

I wished him all kinds of luck, but I did not know if he would get it at all. I had done all I could, I had been at it for years, and I knew what he had done, but I did not tell the government my story, so far as I was concerned, and there was no specific offer to him.

Then, when was it that you completed this arrangement that you had with Mr. Clarke? That is, when did it come in July 1908 with Clarke for the transfer to him of your interest in the A. & G. W.?

When he gave him what constituted complete interest.

When did you hand over to him the documents that you signed in California?

Oh, last year, I don't remember exactly, but it was some time last year, 1909.

What time of the year?

I don't know. I think it was last spring, 1909.

What took place between you and him when you handed him over that transfer?

Well, I gave it to him and I told him what it was for, and he said "I have carried out my arrangement with you."

You handed it over to him? Was that after the company was incorporated?

Well, I didn't get anything for that transfer.

Didn't you get the assistance that you were promised in connection with the transfer?

Yes, if that is what you mean by getting anything for it.

That is something, is it not? What did you get?

I got \$2,000 at that time.

Now, as to the date of that, I would have to see my books.

What were your books?

I don't know. Mr. Biggar can tell you that.

Mr. Clarke: The book books I can produce them. They are not here at the present time, but I will always be glad to give them to you.

Mr. Clarke: You got \$2,000 from Clarke?

At that time, yes. I am not sure which company.

The Alberta and Great Waterways?

What was it incorporated?

February 1908.

Oh, February—it was along about that time I think. I am not just sure about that. Mr. Walsh:

What did you get for it?

What do you mean?

What did you get? What did you get for that transfer?

Didn't Get Anything for Transfer.

If it was in the spring or winter of 1909, but the bank books will tell that. Is that all that you got?

Yes. I afterwards got \$12,500 from him.

From whom?

From the Standard National Bank.

Who sent the cheque to you?

It was wired to the bank; they were wired to me to wire to you.

The money—December 1 was 1909, 1908.

On the 18th of December, 1909?

Yes.

Money Paid in New York.

Were you in New York when this money was paid to you?

Yes. I was. Now, my lords, about that 20th day of December; it might be 29th. I sailed from New York on the 29th and I think it must have been about that time.

It was somewhere around that time?

Was Mr. Clarke in New York then?

Well, he was not seen.

From that he was not seen.

